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(54) **IMAGE FORMING DEVICE**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image forming device capable of inserting plural sheets in a special cover and binding them on the arbitrary right-hand or left-hand stitch.

SOLUTION: An image forming device comprises a copying machine 10 which reads in original images as data and can change the direction of the images outputted on the basis of the data, a stacker means 11b of holding plural sheets outputted from the copying machine 10 and stacked thereon, and a binder means 5 of inserting the plural sheets from the stacker means 11b in a special cover and binding them. The right-hand or left-hand stitch chosen in advance determines the direction of images outputted on the sheets.

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